



Application for RECORDS DISPOSITION STANDARD

1. Application Date Feb. 18, 1975	INSTRUCTIONS: See separate instructions for completion of front and reverse of this form. Sign original and two copies and forward to Department of Archives and History, Attention: Records Management Officer.	FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION USE	
2. Agency Application No. DHR-DBP-12		Date Received MAR - 4 1975	Application No. / Date Completed 75-82 APR - 9 1975
3. AGENCY, Division, Subdivision & Administering Office Address Department of Human Resources Division of Benefits Payments Medicaid Section 47 Trinity Ave., Rm. 622-H Atlanta, Ga. 30334		4. Person to Contact Joe Kimbrough	
		5. Working Title Staff Supervisor	6. Tel. No. 656-4700

7. ACTION REQUESTED

ESTABLISH DISPOSITION STANDARD; RECORD WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE. DISPOSE OF PRESENT ACCUMULATION; NO FURTHER ACCUMULATION ANTICIPATED.

8. Earliest & Latest Dates of Series 1970 - present	9. Exact Series Title MEDICAID DOCTOR FINANCIAL REPORT FILES
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10. What is the function of the office in which this record series is created?

The Division of Benefits Payments is responsible for supervising and regulating assistance programs which provide to indigents in the State food and monetary assistance and/or medical care.

Medicaid Section has the responsibility to review for accuracy and approve for payment to State physicians, hospitals, rental agencies, ambulance services, nursing homes, and home health agencies all Medicaid claims filed for reimbursement for services rendered to welfare recipients in the State of Georgia; and to answer inquiries and correspondence regarding Medicaid claims.

11. This file contains the following documents (include form numbers and titles, if any, and file arrangement).

Documents relating to maintaining annual financial statements of payments to Medicaid vendor doctors and to clarifying cost adjustments (supplementary or refunded payments) to the financial statements, the clarification of cost adjustments (supplemental or refunded payments) to the financial statement.

Included ~~are~~, but not limited to: ^{are} Statement for Recipients of Medical and Health Care Payments (Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-MED, Copy C) identifying total annual amount of Medicaid dollars paid for medical and health care payments to doctors, doctor's name, address, and Medicaid identification number; correspondence between doctor and Medicaid office relating to questions and adjustments to Medicaid claims; supporting documents to back up submitted claim such as "Request for Payment of Physician's and other services", identifying doctor's name, Medicaid recipient's name, Medicaid case

SEE ATTACHED SHEET ATTACH SAMPLES OF THE FILE

EQUIPMENT OCCUPIED	No. of Drawers	Cu. Ft. of Records	ANNUAL RATE OF ACCUMULATION	No. of Drawers Cu. Ft. of Records			
				In Office(s)		In Storage Area(s)	
Letter-size File Drawers				10 15" drwrs		8	
Legal-size File Drawers			Floor Space Occupied (Square Feet)	Power File			
30 15" Power File Drawers		30		This Year's	Last Year's	Preceding Year's	All Prior Years'
			AVERAGE DAILY REFERENCES	1	1	1	1

QUESTIONNAIRE Place an "x" in the proper column. If answer is "YES," please explain

YES NO

- 13. Is this the Record Copy of the series? [X] []
- Selected information will be found in other Medicaid record series.**
- 14. Is there a duplication of this series in another office or agency? [] [X]
- 15. Is the information contained in this series ever summarized or published? [] [X]
Attach copy of summary or publication.
- 16. Does the series contain classified information requiring security handling? [] [X]
- 17. Does the series initiate, amend or terminate agency policies and procedures? [] [X]
- 18. Could the function be performed if the files were lost or destroyed? [X] []
- 19. Is the series (or major portion of it) regularly microfilmed? If yes, why? [] [X]
- 20. Does the record series provide data as input to an EDP file? [] [X]
- 21. Does the record series contain documentation produced as EDP printout? [] [X]
- 22. Has the Federal Government issued instructions governing the retention/disposition of these files? [X] []
See item #24.
- 23. Will there be a need for these records 10, 15 years from now? If yes, what? [] [X]

24. REQUIREMENTS. The following requires the files to be kept 4 years:

- a. [] STATE LAW
 - b. [] STATUTE OF LIMITATION
 - c. [] AUDIT PERIOD
 - d. [] FEDERAL LAW
 - e. [X] ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION
 - f. [] HISTORICAL VALUE
- (Cite Law, Statute, or other reason for the retention requirement)

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25. AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS. This agency recommends that the file series be cut off at the end of each [X] CALENDAR YEAR [] FISCAL YEAR [] OTHER _____, then:

- [X] Hold in the current files area 6 month(s)/_____ year(s):
- [X] Transfer to [X] State Records Center [] Local Holding Area; hold 3 1/2 year(s):
- [X] Destroy. NOTE: These files may not be destroyed until all audit questions are resolved
- [] Transfer to State Archives for permanent retention.
- [] Destroy immediately after cut-off.
- [] Other: (Specify)

(Indicate briefly rationale for recommendations above/or write additional remarks):

Records Management Officer (Signature)	Date	OTHER REQUIRED SIGNATURES	DATE
<i>W. Williams</i>	<i>FEB 24 1975</i>	<i>Joe Kirby</i>	<i>2-19-75</i>
26. Recommendations in paragraph 25 are:	Agency Head/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>William M. O'Neil</i>	<i>4-8-75</i>
	State Auditor/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>Carol Hart</i>	<i>4-4-75</i>
	Secretary of State/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved	<i>Bill Shell</i>	<i>4-9-75</i>
	Attorney General/Designee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Approved <input type="checkbox"/> [] Disapproved		

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE

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number, statement of medical services rendered, nature of illness, amount charged for services, and supporting information; "Physician's Medicaid Activity Profile" (submitted from HEW to State Medicaid Office), identifying doctor, doctor's license number, medicaid information number, annual total amount of Medicaid payments made to doctor, number of medicaid recipient's treated, total units of services broken down by medical treatment, (surgery, x-ray, etc.) and services (office visits, home visits); and related material.

Files are arranged chronologically by year of report, thereunder alphabetically by name of doctor.

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Federal Register Guide to Records Retention, March 21, 1974, Vol. 39, No. 56, Part II, Page 10796, paragraph 5.60, State Agencies Administering Public Assistance Programs, "to maintain records on applicants and recipients, program operation, fiscal and statistical information, and other records necessary for reporting and accountability" and paragraph 5.61, State and Local Agencies Participating in Public Assistance Programs, "to maintain accounting and fiscal records relating to the expenditure of funds."

Retention period: As prescribed by the Secretary. 45 CFR 205.60 and CFR 205.145.

Three years from date of submission of expenditure report or until resolution of all audit questions.